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For: METHODS FOR INCREASING LEPTIN  
LEVELS USING NICOTINIC ACID  
COMPOUNDS

Examiner: A. A. Lewis

**REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

An Office Action issued in the above referenced application on November 13, 2007. That action considered claims that had been canceled and replaced by a Preliminary Amendment with new claims. The new claims were not considered.

Applicants' representative contacted the Examiner, who indicated that she had reviewed the file and was issuing a new Office Action "immediately." The Examiner indicated that it would be a restriction requirement.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-NIAD 216-US2-DIV (10404746) from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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